



NEVER leave children alone in or around vehicles...

Not even for a minute!

Many caring and responsible parents have left their children alone in a car, not realizing the risks involved. Some parents think it is OK to leave a child alone in a car while they run into a store, quickly drop off dry cleaning or while dropping off another child at school. Results of leaving a child alone in or around a vehicle can be deadly.

- The temperature inside a car can reach deadly levels in minutes.
- Children can set the vehicle in motion.
- Drivers have difficulty seeing small children when they back up.
- The child might leave the vehicle to go look for you.
- Your child can be abducted.

SAFETY TIPS

- Children should never be left alone in a vehicle, not even to run a quick errand.
- Keep vehicles locked at all times; even in the garage or driveway.
- Keys should never be left within reach of children.
- Teach your children to never play in or around a vehicle.
- Consider installing cross-view mirrors and/or a backup detection device on your vehicle.
- Always make sure that all child passengers have left the car after it is parked.
- If a child is locked inside a car, get them out as quickly as possible. If they are hot or seem sick, call 911 or your local emergency number immediately.
- When a child is missing, check vehicles and car trunks right away.

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